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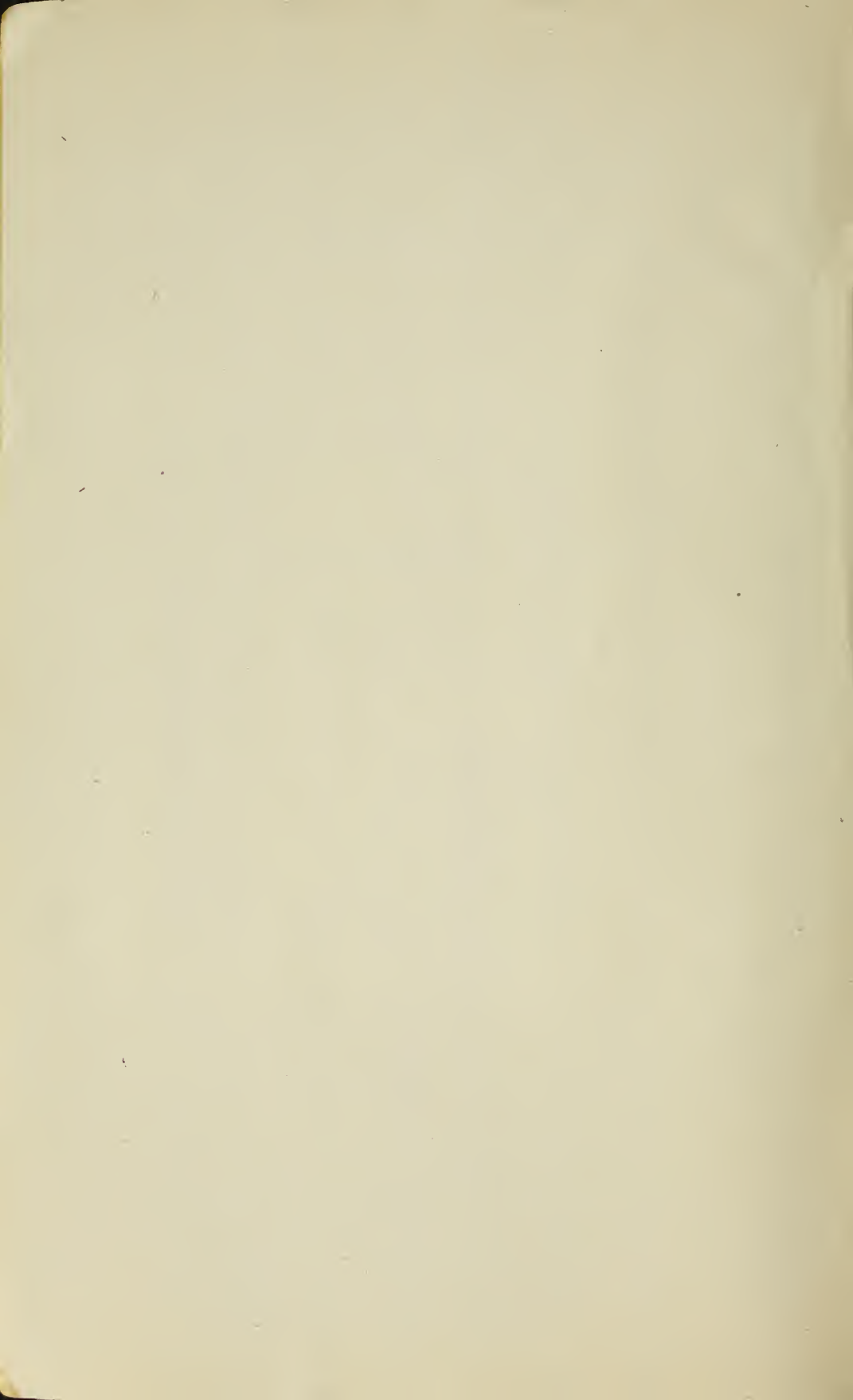
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SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

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Unexpended Balance last year	\$ 168 11
Town Appropriation	3,200 00
State School Fund	802 19
Received for Superintendent	187 50
Received from State Tuition of children	187 00
Received County for dog tax	222 49
Received Town of North Andover for tuition	50 00
Received from Clifton Berry for tuition	50 00
Overdrawn	119 05
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	\$4,986 34

Dr.

Walter E. Smith, transportation children	\$600 00
Henry A. Jones, transportation	883 20
H. R. Williams, Superintendent	200 00
Eli E. Richardson, services as janitor	400 00
Eli E. Richardson, cash paid and service	7 00
C. Alice Manning services, as teacher	624 00
Caroline M. Knight, services as teacher	507 00
Fannie C. Hinkley, services as teacher	507 00
Elizabeth Henderson, services as teacher	507 00
Genie F. Kimball, teaching music	156 00
Paula L. Clough, teacher of drawing	40 00
Elizabeth Burnham, teacher of drawing	32 00
Gertrude Haywood, teaching sewing	84 00
J. A. MacDougall, Superintendent	126 64
Danvers Water Board	30 00
Oscar Sheldon, coal	243 25

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

James W. Ogden, wood	5 50	
A. N. Palmer & Co., certificates for graduation	5 05	
Newcomb & Gauss, programs	5 60	
Marion Dunham, substituting	1 10	
Gladys Cronin, substituting	22 00	
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		\$4,986 34

High School Department

Town of Danvers, tuition	\$1,178 00	
Town of Peabody, tuition	100 00	
Town of Reading, tuition	60 00	
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		\$1,338 00

School Books and Supplies

Town appropriation	\$300 00	
Wm. G. Webber's bill reimbursed	14 07	
Overdrawn	50 97	
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		\$365 04
Overdrawn last year	\$34 26	
Milton Bradley Co., sewing material	4 43	
Oliver Ditson Co., music	6 80	
Deland & Co., carpenters' tools	11 70	
Wm. G. Webber Co., material for sewing	14 07	
A. N. Palmer & Co., writing material	9 35	
Newcomb & Gauss, tickets and postage	1 70	
H. R. Williams, cash postage, etc.	3 39	

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

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Ginn & Co., books	9 12	
Wm. G. Webber Co., ribbon	1 80	
C. Alice Manning	85	
Davenport & Brown, wood for Sloyd work	8 25	
Little, Brown & Co., school supplies	6 64	
McMullan & Co., text books	12 80	
J. L. Hammett & Co.	8 84	
Library Bureau, record cards	1 37	
Edward E. Babb & Co., books, paper etc.	230 17	
		\$365 04

School Incidentals

Town appropriation	\$750 00	
Overdrawn	105 07	
		\$855 07
Overdrawn last year	\$328 60	
Leland J. Ross, brushes, etc.	4 00	
H. M. Bixby, supplies for janitors	3 34	
George A. Smith, cement work	20 01	
A. M. Clark, sundries	5 43	
Milo A. Newhall & Co., printing reports	28 75	
H. R. Williams, postage, etc.	4 65	
M. E. Tyler, use of team, postage, etc.	11 55	
C. F. Tomkins, chiffonier	5 20	
Eli E. Richardson, cleaning and repairing	41 00	
Paine Smith Co., repairing toilets	152 66	
George W. Newman, painting outside of school house	230 60	
L. B. Philbrick, paint supplies	7 30	
A. P. Tyler, incidentals	11 98	
		\$855 07

CURRENT EXPENSE DEPARTMENT

Town Officers

M. E. Tyler, services as assessor Jan. to Mar.	\$11 25
M. E. Tyler, work on last year's accounts	59 00
M. E. Tyler, services as registrar	4 50
Frank B. Tyler, services as auditor	35 00
F. E. Campbell, services as treasurer	
January to March	25 00
F. E. Campbell, services as sealer	10 00
Oscar Cram, services as constable 1915	36 60
H. K. Richardson, work on last year's	
accounts	55 50
H. K. Richardson, services as registrar	4 50
J. W. Ogden, work on last year's accounts	40 50
J. W. Ogden, services as registrar	4 50
Lyman S. Wilkins, services as registrar 1915	9 00
M. E. Tyler, services as Selectman	150 75
M. E. Tyler, time spent with special	
auditor Winslow	30 00
H. E. Howe, time spent with special	
auditor Winslow	12 25
H. E. Howe, services as Selectman	107 50
M. E. Tyler, services as assessor	147 50
H. K. Richardson, services as Selectman	75 00
H. K. Richardson, work on statistics	12 00
H. K. Richardson, services as registrar	5 00
M. E. Tyler, services as registrar	9 50
H. E. Howe, services as registrar	9 50
H. K. Richardson, services Jan. to Mar. 1916	10 00
B. T. McGlaflin, services as Overseer	35 00
A. P. Tyler, services as Town Clerk, car-	
fare, etc.	53 86

CURRENT EXPENSE DEPARTMENT

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Lyman S. Wilkins, services as Registrar	10 50
Frank B. Tyler, auditing tax books, etc.	11 50
Lyman S. Wilkins, services as Assessor	87 00
Fred E. Campbell, services Treasurer, March 1 to November 15	89 25
Ansel P. Tyler, services as School Committee	35 00
B. T. McGlauffin, services as Moderator	5 00
B. T. McGlauffin, services as Water Commissioner	10 00
B. Frank Phillips, services as Assessor	55 00
W. A. Russell, constable	35 00
H. E. Howe, services as Overseer	30 00
George W. Ewing, School Committee and School Physician	45 00
William T. Martin, Treasurer, November 15 to December 30	19 25
Fred E. Campbell, services as Water Com- missioner	5 00
Oscar Sheldon, services as Water Com- missioner	5 00
William E. Sanford, Overseer of Poor	25 00
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	\$1,420 71

Miscellaneous Bills

James W. Ogden, team on Swiderski case	\$1 00
M. E. Tyler, team, carfare and postage	2 87
Globe Stamp Works, stamp	50
Danvers Water Works, cleaning hydrants	7 00
Electric Light Dept., light in Town Hall	7 95
George Ogden, labor or flag staff	3 00
Oscar H. Sheldon, coal and wood for Town Hall	2 75

Oscar H. Sheldon, coal for Lockup	70
T. J. Russell, stationery	5 00
Lyman S. Wilkins, Cattle Inspector for 1915	50 00
Milo A. Newhall, printing warrant	4 50
Danvers Hardware Co., door bolt	5 00
W. P. Early, stock and labor in Town Hall	7 00
George W. Ewing, damage to auto on Boston Street	48 75
M. E. Tyler, carfare, postage and cash paid for supplies	2 72
Electric Light Dept., light in Town Hall	3 15
D. E. Woodward, lamps and fuse plugs for Town Hall	7 15
T. J. Russell, 500 blanks	2 00
O. H. Sheldon, wood for Town Hall	2 00
F. A. Butler, labor on toilets	1 22
Danvers Mirror Print, printing ballots	9 75
O. H. Sheldon, two tons coal for Town Hall	16 50
Danvers Water Board, water for Town Hall	9 00
F. E. Campbell, cash paid for Election Officers	24 00
Electric Light Dept., light for Town Hall	6 75
Danvers Water Board, repairing water main	6 75
Charles F. Gettemy, certifying Town Note	2 00
Oscar Cram, stamps for Town reports	3 40
Caskin & O'Connell, repairs on furnace	7 60
Lyman S. Wilkins, Inspector of Slaugh- tering 1915	40 00
O. H. Sheldon, blowing out hydrants	3 00
J. A. Atwood, clearing snow in cemetery	5 25
Milo A. Newhall & Co., printing Town Reports	59 55
D. E Woodward, lamps for Hall	1 30
A. M. Clark, supplies at Election and Hall	2 81
H. A. Hatch, services as committee on auditing account	10 00
Ira W. Kitchin, services as committee on auditing account	10 00

MISCELLANEOUS

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C. T. Bagnall, printing order books	10 01
Guy Pope Co., Treas. and Tax Collectors bonds	50 00
H. O. Hatch, services as moderator	15 00
C. R. Tapley, bond for electric light manager	2 50
M. E. Tyler, use of team, assessing, care- fare, postage, etc.	7 42
Wakefield Item, canvassing books for assessors	1 85
B. T. McGlauffin, labor on water pipe on Liberty Street	15 00
O. H. Sheldon, labor on water pipe (special)	12 02
M. B. Paige, drain pipe	25 00
F. E. Campbell, cash paid Election Officers	10 50
Allan E. Crosby, repairing traffic signals	1 25
Milo A. Newhall, 500 letterheads	4 00
Electric Light Dept., light in Town Hall	9 75
O. H. Sheldon, wood and coal for Hall	9 25
F. E. Campbell, stationery, carfare and postage	6 15
Ira W. Kitchin, services as committee auditing account	27 00
H. A. Hatch, services as committee auditing account	10 00
L. M. Winslow, auditing account	50 75
Weeks & Dotin Co., printing	1 40
George W. Newman, labor and stock, painting flag staff	8 00
Electric Light, light in Town Hall	8 55
M. E. Tyler, team, assessing, carfare and expressing	5 76
H. A. Hatch, services as committee, car- fare and telephone auditing account	27 60
Ira W. Kitchin, services as committee auditing account	3 10
O. H. Sheldon, grading at three roads, special	9 98
O. H. Sheldon, work on catch basin at Newman's	5 76

A. M. Clark, rope for flag staff	58
Merchants Bank, use of vault draw	3 00
Edward E. Vaughan, recount of tree warden vote	1 50
Oscar Cram, stamps for auditors' notice	3 64
M. E. Tyler, team, assessing, postage and carfares	2 04
Electric Light Department, light in Town Hall	4 65
Oscar Cram, addressing and mailing reports	5 12
Cecil T. Bagnall, printing voting lists, warrants and stationery	17 92
Oscar H. Sheldon, coal for Town Hall	62 00
Leslie M. Winslow, auditing accounts	94 80
George B. Ogden, labor on flag staff	3 50
Electric Light Department, light in Town Hall	3 60
W. and L. E. Gurley, supplies for sealer	3 46
Cecil T. Bagnall, printing list of assessed polls	10 75
Wakefield Item, posters and dog blanks	2 50
Electric Light Department, light in Town Hall	3 15
Milo A Newhall & Co., reports for auditing committee	23 00
Hobbs & Warren, Tax collector's book	3 58
M. E. Tyler, postage, carfare and cash paid for labor	3 43
Ropes Brothers, Cement for gutter on Maple Street	8 63
W. P. Early, stock and labor for sealer	75
F. E. Campbell, carfares, postage, tele- phone and receipt book	5 60
A. M. Clark, supplies for Hall	98
Fairbanks & Co., supplies for sealer	4 62
H. E. Howe, carfare and expenses	3 37
Hobbs & Warren, supplies for Poor Dept.	12 83
Electric Light Department, light in Hall	75
Cecil T. Bagnall, printing tax bills	6 00
M. E. Tyler, team, carfare, postage and telephone	3 49

Mrs. Chandler, cleaning Town Hall	2 20
F. E. Campbell, cash paid Election Officers	20 00
Henry A. Young, stationery and postage	15 00
Danvers Water Board, water for Hall	9 00
Fairbanks Company, Inspection book	4 28
Danvers Mirror Print, envelopes	2 75
W. and L. E. Gurley, sealers' supplies	7 14
Electric Light Department, light for Hall	4 05
Henry A. Young, expense on advertising	4 50
O. H. Sheldon, coal for Town Hall	1 20
M. E. Tyler, use of team, telephone, and expenses	7 72
F. E. Campbell, cash paid Election Officer	36 00
O. H. Sheldon, moving Kelley building	9 54
R. J. Walsh, express on pipe and cement	3 40
Leland J. Ross, cuspidors for Town Hall	8 00
Electric Light Department, light for Hall	6 90
Boston & Maine R. R., wire privilege	5 00
B. T. McGlaulin, labor on water pipe	8 52
M. E. Tyler, use of team, postage, tele- phone cash paid for sundries	5 55
Edward K. Tolman, ballot box	50 00
C. R. Tapley, liability insurance	50 00
M. B. Paige, drain pipe	2 82
Almy, Bigelow & Washburn, boiler for Hall	3 25
Caskin & O'Connell, repairing furnaces	43 75
F. E. Campbell, carfare and stationery	3 40
A. P. Tyler, registraring, searching records etc.	19 49
Henry A. Young, cash paid for Town Hall lawn	2 50
A. M. Clark, lunch for Election Officers	2 69
A. M. Clark, supplies for Hall	1 45
Electric Light Department, light in Hall	5 85
B. Frank Phillips, team for assessing	7 00
Lilla D. Stott, abstracts	15 70
F. W. Barry, Beale & Co., stationery	2 25

Hobbs & Warren, book for sealer and tax summons	1 56
W. T. Martin, carfare, and postage, etc.	2 24
O. H. Sheldon, moving safe	1 50
W. E. Sanford, postage stamps	1 00
J. A. Atwood, Superintendent of Burials	15 00
Danvers Water Board, repairing hydrants	66 78
Lyman S. Wilkins, services as Cattle Inspector	75 00
M. E. Tyler, expense out of Town, cash paid and telephone	3 36
Lyman S. Wilkins, Inspector of Slaughtering	40 00
H. K. Richardson, incidentals	20 00
Henry A. Young, services janitors of Hall	119 15
Electric Light Department, light in Town Hall	6 15
G. P. Pope, insurance on moth work	74 66
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	\$1,816 66

Account of Expert Auditing of Books

Dr.

Leslie M. Winslow, services rendered	\$145 55
H. A. Hatch, services as committee	47 60
Ira W. Kitchen, services as committee	40 10
Milo A. Newhall & Co., getting out report	23 00
Oscar Cram, posting and addressing reports	5 12
M. E. Tyler, time spent with auditor	30 00
H. Erskine Howe, time spent with auditor	12 25
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	\$303 62

Soldiers' Relief

Waldo Wilkins	\$36 00
Sarah P. Johnson	36 00
Lucy W. Peabody	36 00
Mary E. Groce	36 00
Mary R. Trask, rent for Sarah P. Johnson	40 00
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	\$184 00

State Aid Department

John E. Jones	\$48 00
Alexander Murray	48 00
Henry Peabody	72 00
Benjamin F. Gould	72 00
Scott Williams	72 00
Annie J. Sheldon	48 00
Henry A. White	48 00
Elmira W. Flagg	72 00
Sarah P. Johnson	72 00
Lucy W. Peabody	72 00
Mary E. Groce	72 00
Susan A. Stewart	72 00
Mureatt A. Shepard	72 00
Abbie J. Parsons	72 00
Laura E. Peabody	48 00
Addison Stone	54 00
Mary A. Leavitt	72 00
Wilson T. Nye	72 00
Olive Boutwell	72 00
Augusta C. Bousley	48 00
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	\$1,278 00

State Aid (Mexican Border)

Mildred E. Peabody	\$45 00
Eva M. Butler	50 00
Henrietta F. Smith	45 00
Vinnie D. Sheldon	50 00

\$190 00

TOWN HALL ACCOUNT**Dr.**

Henry A. Young, janitor service	\$119 15
Henry A. Young, cash paid on lawn	2 50
Oscar Sheldon, coal and wood for Hall	92 50
Danvers Water Board, water	18 00
A. M. Clark, supplies	2 43
Electric Lighting Co., light for Hall	71 25

\$305 83

Cr.

Received of Improved Order of Red Men	\$67 00
Received of Middleton Grange	39 40
Received of Congregational Church	11 25
Received of entertainment and dances	48 40
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	\$166 05
Balance against the Town	139 78

\$305 83

Board of Health

Dr. C. F. Deering, returning births	\$ 75
M. E. Tyler, burial permits	2 20
Town of Peabody, board of Mrs. Anton Swiderski	16 72
Mrs. Frank Bendal, nursing Mrs. Swiderski	16 25
Eugene Brown, burying two dogs	1 00
L. Earl Collins, cleaning Henry Peabody's house	6 41
A. M. Clark, supplies	1 32
Dr. Geo. W. Ewing, care of Mrs. Swiderski	13 50
Dr. George W. Ewing, attending Henry Peabody	1 50
Hobbs & Warren, record book	1 32
M. E. Tyler, time and team, etc.	14 00
George W. Ewing, disinfecting W. B. Perkins' house	5 00
J. A. Atwood, returning deaths	3 50

 \$83 47
Police Department

First District Court, Carrie E. Morgan case	2 38
W. A. Russell for District Court, in case of J. J. Kelley and Jennie Kelley	4 49
W. A. Russell, for District Court in case of Frank Swiderski March 11	6 39
W. A. Russell, for District Court, in case of Samuel L. Peabody	4 84
Eugene L. Brown, to Danvers about Samuel L. Peabody	5 00
Harry Richardson, care of prisoner	2 75

W. A. Russell, from District Court in case of Fred Mayberry	5 19
M. E. Tyler, use of team	1 00
George I. Rowley, July 4th police	5 00
John Bent, July 4th police	5 00
Oscar Sheldon, July 4th police	5 00
Oscar Sheldon, two trips to park	2 00
Everett Bryer, July 4th police	5 00
Harry Richardson, night watchman	2 00
A. R. Richardson, care of prisoner	2 50
W. P. Early, auto service	1 00
Harry Richardson, services at lockup	2 37
Oscar Sheldon, coal for lockup	80
Albert Sheldon, service at lockup	3 00
Oscar Sheldon, to Red Inn	1 00
W. A. Russell, officers fees in case of Chas. B. McKenney	3 28
W. A. Russell, officers fees in case of Anderson Smith	4 33
W. A. Russell, officers fees in boys' case	3 69
A. M. Clark, use of truck	1 00
M. L. Sullivan, in McKenney case	10 00
Burton McGlauffin, team	1 00
W. A. Russell, officers fees Carrie E. Morgan	3 38
W. A. Russell, police work for year	166 62

\$260⁻01

Building and Forest Fires

L. G. Estey, work at fire at J. F. Hayward	\$ 5 00
L. G. Estey, work at fire, at Maplewood Inn	17 50
L. G. Estey, work at fire at Boarding house South Middleton	17 80

CURRENT EXPENSE ACCOUNT

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L. G. Estey, work at fire at Log bridge, etc.	22 90
Oscar Sheldon, work at fire, at Bryon Chicks	3 00
L. G. Estey, work at fire at Haswell Park	7 65
Oscar Sheldon, work at fire at Fred Bous- ley's house	10 40
Oscar Sheldon, work at fire at River Street	2 00
Oscar Sheldon, work at fire at Early's garage	6 00
Oscar Sheldon, work at fire at John Richardson's house	12 20
Oscar Sheldon, extinguishing a fire on automobile	3 00
L. G. Estey, forest fire work Howe's and North Main Street	13 40
Oscar Sheldon, fire at John Bent's and Frank Gould's house	59 90
Oscar Sheldon, fire work at H. A. Towne's camp	10 90
L. G. Estey, work at fire off Maple Street	2 00
L. G. Estey, work at fire South Main Essex and Liberty Street	26 80
Oscar Sheldon, work at fire at E. S. Hutchinson's house	17 20
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	\$237 65

Current Expense Account

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Town Appropriation	\$3,000 00
Received from Merchants Bank, interest	74 38
First District Court account fines	93 85
Received from State, on account of Mothers' Aid	41 67

Received from State, compensation of Inspector of Animals	25 00
Received from State, public service tax	155 51
Received from State, corporation business tax	117 73
Received from State, National Bank tax	54
Received from State, part reimbursement for loss of taxes	68 96
Received from State, Soldiers' exemptions	45 31
Received from State, Burial of Indigent Soldiers	50 00
Received from State, State aid	1,140 00
Received from State, Department of weights and measures	6 00
Town of Danvers, tax on land around pond	108 00
Received of G. P. Pope, return premium	4 38
Received from junk dealers' license	20 00
Received from Hinkley and Hart, butchers' license	1 00
Received from R. D. Hurlburt, butchers' license	1 00
Received from B. T. McGlauflin, auctioneer's license	2 00
Received from F. E. Campbell, sealer's fees	40
Received from J. W. Milberry, sealer's fees	9 49
Received from Ed. F. and M. Merrill, for cemetery lot	15 00
Received from C. R. Stiles, balance on cemetery lot	5 00
Received from Eli E. and Hannah Richardson, cemetery lot	18 00
Received from J. W. Milberry, for cemetery lot	18 00
Received from Roland Peabody, for cemetery lot	18 00
Received from W. B. Perkins, for cemetery lot	18 00

Received from Henry A. Young, receipts for rent of Hall	166 05	
Received from Daniel Richardson, out house sold	10 00	
Received from M. L. Hayward, for old record books	14 19	
Received from L. P. Fletcher, for ink	25	
Cummings Fund to pay part of Soldiers' Relief	151 76	
		<hr/> \$5,398 87

Dr.

Town Officers' bills	\$1,420 71	
Miscellaneous bills	1,742 03	
Soldiers' Relief bills	184 00	
State Aid account	1,278 00	
State Aid, Mexican border	190 00	
Board of Health	83 47	
Police Department	260 01	
Building and forest fires	237 65	
	<hr/> \$5,395 87	
Unexpended balance	3 00	
		<hr/> \$5,398 87

Highway Department**Cr.**

Unexpended balance	\$1,061 54	
Town Appropriation	900 00	
Bay State St. R. R. Co., Excise tax	1,144 19	
Received for extra labor at Ferncroft	10 00	
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		\$3,115 73

Dr.

J. P. Langmaid & Co., drain pipe	\$11 60
John T. Hood, hauling stone	4 30
Allen E. Crosby, repairing tools	11 35
O. F. Kress & Son, shafts for road machine	2 50
A. M. Clark, supplies for highway	6 42
N. E. Road Machine Co., repairs for road machine	19 10
A. M. Clark, supplies	1 10
Benjamin Metcalf, drain pipe	4 00
N. E. Road Machine Co., repairs	5 55
Ropes Brothers, Cement	5 63
Ames Plow Co., tools	32 92
Joseph Friend	6 00
W. E. Sanford, labor and team	118 41
W. E. Sanford, gravel	22 95
Fred A. Richardson	50
Albert Daniels	48 36
Otto Currier	3 63
Thomas Knight	3 13
James Rier	1 88
L. Earl Collins	30 13
Charles O. Currier, labor and team	131 76
Oscar Sheldon, labor, team and cash paid	552 64
Harry Richardson	20 14
Frank Curtis	63
Joseph Lewis	19 39
Arthur Fuller	4 00
Charles F. Floyd	2 50
George Ogden	14 50
Arthur Gould	10 00
Will Gould	9 25
James Derrah	13 50
Ralph Currier	44 01
Arthur Nichols	108 97

Frank Evans	126 60
Ralph Richardson	25 51
Boston & Maine R. R. freight	60
William Harkness	21 38
Jesse Peabody	5 38
H. K. Richardson, gravel	17 40
John G. Hood, labor and team	157 60
W. W. Wilkins	38 83
Alfred Kitchen	5 13
Eugene Grady	14 50
Sam Peabody	17 75
G. A. Smith	1 50
Roland McDonald, gravel	1 50
John Jones	5 16
William Cavanan	1 55
Richard Walsh	4 22
Milton Collins	1 69
Porter Durkee	84
Clyde Hood	3 00
George E. Smith	4 75
Albert Sheldon	6 44
Henry A. Young	6 00
Benjamin Merrifield, labor and team	154 73
F. C. Skinner, labor and team	38 88
Roy Eaton	62 47
H. Erskine Howe	11 26
Thomas Bott	25
C. O. Floyd	13 63
Milton W. Berry	9 38
John P. Fuller	80 64
George E. Currier	11 50
Arthur Curtis	35 66
Charles Gould	33 97
Ernest Curtis	13 97
John Lord	5 00
Arthur Gould	2 00

George Durkee	19 50
H. A. Hatch	26 01
Frank Smith	7 13
Morrill Young	2 00
Henry Groce	4 13
Ira Kitchen	4 38
Jeremiah F. Currier	122 77
Wilson Floyd	2 00
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	\$2,399 34
Cost of removing snow 1916	655 60
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Actual amt. used for improving highways	\$1,743 74
Entire cost of highway work including snow	2,399 34
Balance of Excise Tax not used	716 39
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	\$3,115 73

Boston St. Special Appropriation

Balance unexpended	\$581 10
Received from Essex County	500 00
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	\$1,081 10
Allen L. Crosby, repairing tools	\$ 17 00
Danvers Hardware Co., dynamite	9 45
Leland J. Ross, dynamite and fuse	9 23
Arthur Peabody, kerosene	99
Oscar Sheldon, labor and cash paid	358 70
Frank Evans	129 10
Jeremiah F. Currier	113 35
Samuel Peabody	60 48
Albert Daniels	83 68
H. Erskine Howe	17 36
A. R. Richardson	15 19

BRIDGE DEPARTMENT

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Henry A. Young, labor and team	140 43	
Eugene Grady	76 64	
Henry T. Cousins	57 65	
	<u>\$1,079 25</u>	
Balance unexpended	1 85	
		<u>\$1,081 10</u>

Bridge Department

Unexpended balance	\$84 52	
Town Appropriation	50 00	
	<u>\$134 52</u>	
Overdrawn	245 53	
		<u>\$380 05</u>
Frank Evans	\$27 42	
Jeremiah F. Currier	22 36	
Eugene Grady	18 42	
Henry T. Cousins	27 70	
Oscar Sheldon	63 97	
Henry A. Young	33 75	
Albert Sheldon	2 25	
B. & M. R. R., freight	6 30	
Arthur M. Clark, nails, pails, and lanterns	4 05	
Ropes Brothers, cement	41 73	
George McQuestion, lumber	38 09	
J. P. Langmaid & Sons, cement	25 00	
Calvin Putman Lumber Co., lumber	33 14	
Charles I. Gould, sand	5 00	
Town of Peabody, half cost of work at		
South Middleton	28 77	
Allen L. Crosby, making bolts	2 10	
		<u>\$380 05</u>

Sidewalk Department

Unexpended balance	\$309 38	
Town Appropriation	100 00	
		\$409 38
George A. Smith, building concrete sidewalks	\$250 00	
Oscar Sheldon, labor and cash paid	57 63	
	\$307 63	
Unexpended balance	101 75	
		\$409 38

Tree Warden

Unexpended balance	\$ 19 06	
Town Appropriation	250 00	
Bay State St. R. R.	41 00	
		\$310 06
B. T. McGlauffin	\$148 30	
J. A. Lewis, labor	26 15	
Allan E. Crosby	2 00	
W. H. Fuller	6 00	
George Durkee, labor	56 10	
Burton McGlauffin, labor	4 78	
L. N. Russell, labor	39 38	
James A. Punchard, labor	6 75	
Fred A. Richardson, labor	12 38	
A. M. Clark, pails and twine	1 36	
John Tupper, ladder	3 13	
	\$306 33	
Unexpended	3 73	
		\$310 06

Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth Account**Cr.**

Tax to town by requirement of State	\$369 60
Received from the State	256 54
Received from private work	19 30
Due for private work on tax collector's book	238 44
Received from State Highway Commission	11 15
Due from State	461 97
Overdrawn on Town Appropriation	12 79
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	\$1,369 79

Dr.

Overdrawn last year	\$ 48 58
J. A. Lewis	251 65
George G. Durkee	185 06
Lewis N. Russell	199 40
Burton McGlauflin	78 88
Henry T. Cousins	11 25
Frederick A. Richardson	2 25
C. O. Floyd	2 00
Eugene Grady	18 00
H. E. Howe	20 72
John P. Fuller	39 38
E. B. Woodberry	17 50
James A. Punchard	6 75
Benjamin T. McGlauflin, superintendent	464 16
J. Allen Atwood, gasoline	4 20
J. Jones, gasoline	1 96
Oscar Cram, 260 stamps	2 60
M. E. Tyler, work on notices	4 75
H. E. Howe, work on notices	4 00
A. W. Brownell, moth notices	4 70

Ansel P. Tyler, administering oaths	1 00	
Fred E. Campbell, taking oaths	1 00	
	<u>\$1,369 79</u>	
Accounts of Dec. recorded last year	157 75	
		<u>\$1,212 04</u>

Cemetery Department

Unexpended balance	\$ 10	
Town Appropriation	300 00	
		<u>\$300 10</u>
Danvers Water Board, water	6 00	
J. Allen Atwood	57 00	
Archie Jones	15 38	
Frank Johnson	7 25	
Chester Rogers	23 75	
Wallace Gerry	51 13	
Alfred Kitchin	85	
L. E. Collins	1 00	
Walter Clayten	124 00	
Carter Seed Company	6 25	
H. O. Hatch, plumbing	5 50	
A. M. Clark, paint and brush	1 40	
	<u>\$299 51</u>	
Unexpended	59	
		<u>\$300 10</u>

Poor Department

Unexpended balance	\$388 08
Town Appropriation	400 00
Received from No. Reading, account of Charles and John Cross	10 00
Due from No. Reading, account of Charles and John Cross	27 12
Received from Salem, account of Rose Kelley	185 60
Due from Salem, acct. of Rose Kelley, supplies	36 70
Due from Salem, account of Rose Kelley, medical aid	74 50
Due from Salem, account of Joseph Camere, medical aid	31 25
Received from Town of Franklin, account of O. J. Daniels	36 44
Due from Town of Franklin, account of O. J. Daniels	55 75
Received from State, account of sick paupers	43 00
Due from State, account of Rose Kelley	70 47
Oscar Sheldon, wood and coal for Rose Kelley	5 25
O. H. Sheldon, wood and coal for Rose Kelley	35 00
A. M. Clark, groceries for Rose Kelley	115 17
George E. Currier, wood for Rose Kelley	11 00
E. L. Rogers, medicine for Rose Kelley	16 35
Levy & Son, shoes for Rose Kelley	2 00
Eugene L. Brown, transporting Mrs. Swiderski to Peabody	3 00
A. W. Clark, groceries for Louis N. Russell and family	174 53
George E. Currier, wood for Louis N. Russell	13 25
L. G. Estey, house rent for Louis N. Russell	24 00
Benjamin G. Merrifield, moving Louis N. Russell family	7 00
Mrs. J. A. Lewis, board for Oscar J. Daniels	40 75
Levy & Sons, shoes for Oscar J. Daniels	5 00

Oscar J. Daniels, cash paid	10 00	
Arthur M. Peabody, groceries for Charles Cross	6 00	
A. R. Richardson, groceries for Charles Cross	8 12	
George E. Currier, wood for Charles Cross	6 00	
Oscar Sheldon, wood and coal for Charles Cross	3 00	
Arthur M. Peabody, groceries for John Cross	16 00	
City of Lynn, paid for John Promise	128 40	
City of Boston, paid for William Wakum	21 00	
Town of Danvers, aid to Mrs. Glennon	7 25	
Town of Danvers, aid to Albert E. Prescott	18 00	
Town of Danvers, aid medical to J. F. Chandler	14 00	
Town of Danvers, rent for J. F. Chandler family	12 27	
Town of Peabody, board of Silas Nichols	78 00	
City of Beverly, aid for William E. Wiley and family	105 87	
Dr. George W. Ewing, medical aid for Joseph Camire's children	31 25	
Dr. George W. Ewing, medical aid for Rose Kelley	74 50	
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	\$992 41	
Balance unexpended	366 50	
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		\$1,358 91

Compensation of Firemen

Town Appropriation	\$65 00	
Oscar Sheldon, services and cash paid		\$65 00

Fire Department

Unexpended last year	\$230 44	
Oscar H. Sheldon, fire hose sold	7 25	
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		\$237 69

PUPILS' CAR FARE

29

Boston Woven Hose & Rubber Co., hose		
and gate	114 00	
Charles McTernon, street blanket	6 75	
Arthur M. Clark, supplies	21 51	
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	\$142 26	
Unexpended	95 43	
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		\$237 69

Flag Staff Lawn

Unexpended balance		\$4 54
Eugene Brown, care of lawn	\$ 4 00	
Unexpended	54	
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		\$4 54

High School Pupils' Carfares

Town Appropriation	\$350 00	
Received from A. P. Tyler, tickets sold	76 60	
Received from State for transportation		
of children	114 88	
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		\$541 48
Overdrawn last year	\$ 14 33	
Fannie F. Flint, carfare for Alberta Flint	20 00	
Bay State Street Railway	394 00	
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	\$428 33	
Unexpended	113 15	
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		\$541 48

Memorial Day**Cr.**

Unexpended balance last year	\$ 25	
Town Appropriation	125 00	
		\$125 25

Dr.

Cash paid Plummer Farm School Band	\$45 00	
Shirley and Fowle, geraniums	7 20	
Charles Newhall, flags	5 00	
Maston & Wells, flags for children	3 00	
Mrs. Willey, wreaths	10 80	
Frank W. Merrick, orator of day	10 00	
M. E. Tyler, team	3 00	
Henry A. Jones, transporting children	8 00	
Newcomb & Gauss, printing programmes	6 00	
C. Alice Manning, music	99	
Boston Music Co.	1 50	
H. Bernard Bent, pumping organ	1 00	
N. E. Miller Co., ice cream	10 40	
John Bent, care of church	3 00	
J. J. Doherty, cake	2 40	
W. H. Nute, services as chorister	5 00	
J. Allen Atwood, express on flags	45	
	\$122 74	
Balance unexpended	2 51	
		\$125 25

Town Hall Improvements

Appropriation for painting and repairing	\$650 00
Salem News Advertising	\$ 3 00

ELECTRIC LIGHT DEPARTMENT

31

Estey & Rowley, material, labor	49 96	
George A. Smith, mason work	17 57	
W. P. Earley, new floor and repairs	269 75	
I. M. Carter, plumbing	4 10	
F. M. Williams, painting and repairs	263 96	
H. M. Bixby, new shades	13 32	
M. E. Tyler, time	6 00	
	<u>\$627 66</u>	
Unexpended	<u>22 34</u>	\$650 00

Flint Public Library

Town Appropriation	\$600 00
Paid to Flint Public Library	\$600 00

ELECTRIC LIGHT DEPARTMENT
Street Lights

Unexpended balance	\$157 58	
Town Appropriation	750 00	
	<u>\$907 58</u>	
Balance unexpended	<u>234 51</u>	\$673 07
Town of Danvers, current for street lights	\$656 17	
Town of Danvers, repairing	16 90	
	<u>\$673 07</u>	
Bill for current for December 1916, due still	\$80 28	

House Lighting Department**Dr.**

Cash paid Danvers Electric Light Department for current	\$592 65	
L. G. Estey, postage and stationery	2 35	
Arthur W. Leavitt, services as manager, reading meters and repairs	90 78	
Barry Printing Co., printing bills	3 25	
Oscar Cram, team	1 00	
R. S. Bauer, ledger	1 15	
Suburban Shop, envelopes	1 25	
Oscar Sheldon, horse hire	5 50	
M. E. Tyler, horse hire	1 00	
F. C. Skinner, horse hire	1 00	
Burton McGlaulin, horse hire	1 00	
Leslie M. Winslow, making State report	10 00	
		\$710 93

Cr.

Received from L. G. Estey, acct. consumers	\$362 10	
Received from A. W. Leavitt, " "	930 15	
	\$1,292 25	
Amount received in excess of expenses	581 32	
		\$710 93

Electric Light Dept. House Construction**Cr.**

Town Appropriation	\$500 00
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STREET LIGHT CONSTRUCTION

33

Dr.

D. E. Woodward, labor	\$ 2 08	
Wetmore Savage Co.	83 50	
Danvers Electric Light, unpaid bill 1915	177 18	
Danvers Electric Light, labor and material	132 28	
	<u>\$395 04</u>	
Balance unexpended	104 96	
	<u></u>	\$500 00

Street Light Construction

Town Appropriation	\$300 00	
Old copper sold	14 00	
	<u></u>	\$314 00
Overdrawn last year	\$11 24	
Arthur W. Leavitt	3 60	
B. & M. Railroad, line privilege	1 00	
	<u>\$ 15 84</u>	
Unexpended	298 16	
	<u></u>	\$314 00

Depreciation Account**Cr.**

Town Appropriation	\$210 00	
Cash received from Dr. Seale, damage to lights	30 00	
Cash received from Louis N. Russell	1 95	
Cash received from Gordon Curtis	3 45	
	<u></u>	\$245 40

Dr.

Arthur W. Leavitt, repairing	14 20	
Danvers Electric Light Co.	2 40	
Burton McGlaulin, team, etc.	6 65	
H. Erskine Howe, investigating	2 00	
Wettmore Savage Co., supplies	51 11	
	<u>\$ 76 36</u>	
Balance unexpended	169 04	
	<u></u>	\$245 40

Interest Account on Electric Light Bonds

Town Appropriation		\$210 00
Merchants Bank, interest 1916	\$191 26	
Balance unexpended	18 74	
	<u></u>	\$210 00

Interest Account on Town Notes

Interest on \$15,000, borrowed from Merchants National Bank in anticipation of tax revenue	\$532 00
Interest on \$5,300, for six months serial notes borrowed to cancel all outstanding notes	106 00
Interest on \$7,500, for six months serial notes borrowed for extending water pipe	150 00
Interest on \$1,400 for six months serial notes borrowed for hose house, etc.	26 95

TAX ABATEMENT

35

Interest on \$4,800 for six months, balance of \$5,300, mentioned above	96 00	
Interest on \$6,000 for six months balance of water loan	120 00	
Interest on \$700 for six months balance on Hose house	13 47	
Interest paid to Merchants Bank	30 00	
		\$1,074 42

Abatement on Taxes

F. W. Giles, 1912	\$60 23	
J. W. Trask, 1913-1914-1915	15 90	
H. H. Bradstreet, 1916,	3 03	
Ellen Towne, 1916	1 50	
Henry A. Young, 1913-1914-1915	250 10	
H. K. Richardson, 1916, clerical error	3 37	
		\$334 13

Water Pipe Account

Cr.

Unexpended balance last year	\$247 96	
Overdrawn	98 66	
		\$346 62

Dr.

Susi and Williams, balance due on contract	\$346 62
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Account of Removing Snow for Bay State St. Ry.**Cr.**

Amount due from Bay State R. R.	\$78 51
O. H. Sheldon, labor and cash paid for same	\$78 51

Tax Collector's Department

Appropriation	\$200 00	
Unexpended balance last year	69 34	
		\$269 34
Henry A. Young	\$175 59	
Unexpended	93 75	
		\$269 34

Summary of Town Orders

School Department	\$4,986 34
High School Tuition	1,338 00
School books and supplies	330 78
School incidental expenses	526 47
Town Officers	1,420 71
Miscellaneous bills	1,816 66
Bill paid to State, one fourth of liquor license	875 25
Solders' relief bills	335 73
State Aid Department	1,278 00
State Aid Mexican border	190 00
Board of Health Department	83 47

SUMMARY TOWN ORDERS

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Police Department	260 01
Building and Forest Fire Department	237 65
Highway Department	2,400 34
Boston Street Special appropriation	1,079 25
Bridge Department	380 05
Sidewalk Department	307 63
Tree Warden	306 33
Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth account	1,163 46
Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth acct. Dec. 1916	91 41
Cemetery Department	299 51
Poor Department	992 41
Compensation of Firemen	65 00
Fire Department, supplies	142 26
Flag Staff Lawn	4 00
High School pupils' carfare	414 00
Memorial Day celebration	125 00
Town Hall improvements	627 66
Flint Public Library	600 00
Tax Collector	175 59
Electric Light Department, street lights	673 07
House lighting	410 93
Electric Light House construction	395 04
Street Light construction	4 60
Depreciation Account	76 36
Interest Account, Electric Light Bonds	191 26
Interest Account of Town Notes	1,074 42
Abatement of Taxes Account	334 13
Water Pipe Account	346 62
Account of removing snow, Bay State St. R.R.	78 51
County Tax	1,458 28
State Tax	1,680 00
State Highway Tax	133 00
Cemetery Trust Funds	200 50
Merchants Bank, Serial Note	700 00
Merchants Nat. Bank, note in anticipation of taxes	5,000 00

Merchants National Bank, serial note	500 00	
Merchants National Bank, serial note	<u>1,500 00</u>	
		\$37,909 69

Report of Sealer of Weights and Measures 1916

	Adjusted	Sealed	Condemned
Platform scales over 5,000 pounds	0	1	
Platform scales under 5,000 pounds		9	
Computing scales		2	
All other scales		21	
Weights		86	
Liquid Measures		25	3
Linear Measures		2	
Measuring Pumps		<u>1</u>	
		<u>1 47</u>	<u>3</u>
Fees received and paid into Town Treasury			\$9 86

Account of Cemetery Endowments, 1916

Name	No. of Lot	Original Fund	Balance 1915	Interest Received	Amount withdrawn	Balance
Atwood, L. Frank	360	\$100.00	\$153.62	\$7.35	\$3.00	\$157.97
Berry, Allen	112	122.90	141.28	6.76	3.00	145.04
Averill, Joseph	346	100.00		1.12		101.12
Bryer, Allen D.	526	100.00	104.46	5.00	3.00	106.46
Curtis, Phoebe		50.00	56.62	2.70	2.00	57.32
Estey, Annie E.	572	100.00	104.84	5.00	3.00	106.84
Esty, Allena A.	258	100.00		2.25		102.25
Eaton, Irvin L.	168	75.00	75.73	3.60	3.00	76.33
Fowler, Alonzo	12	100.00	113.12	5.40	3.00	115.52
Frame, L. Maria	516	125.00	138.24	6.62	4.00	140.86
Fuller, Jeremiah	70	75.00	80.26	3.22	3.00	80.48
Fuller, Sophronia	236	200.00	274.93	13.17	6.00	282.10
Flint, Geo. B.	152	65.30	67.57	3.22	3.00	67.79
Gifford, Wm.	180	100.00	117.33	5.62	3.00	119.95
Gould, Porter I.	414	100.00	104.53	5.00	3.00	106.53
Goodwin, Ira E., Heirs of	380	100.00	100.00	4.79		104.79
Graves, D. A.	234	100.00	107.27	5.12	3.50	108.89
Hutchinson, Caroline	253	100.00	106.31	5.08	3.00	108.39
Hutchinson, Elisha	740	100.00	108.62	5.19	3.00	110.81
McIntire, Abram S.	132	75.00	76.39	3.65	3.00	77.04
McIntire, Annie M.	398	100.00	125.00	6.00	3.00	128.00
Peabody & Hutchinson	182-84	150.00	168.22	8.07	5.00	171.29
Peabody, S. Maria	584	100.00	109.33	5.24	3.00	111.57
Peabody, Samuel M.	204	100.00	110.71	5.29	3.00	113.00
Peabody, Wm. A.		100.00	106.73	5.10	3.00	108.83
Pike, Sarah J.	412	125.00	142.67	6.83	3.00	146.50
Phelps, Wm. M.	148	100.00	113.28	5.43	3.50	115.21
Richardson, Lucy G.	80	100.00	116.66	5.57	3.50	118.73
Russell, Persis B.	430	200.00	265.07	12.71	39.50	238.28
Soper, Polly A.	298	100.00	107.37	5.14	3.00	109.51
Stiles, David, Jr.		150.00	182.12	8.73	3.00	187.85
Stiles, Farnham	10	100.00	107.68	5.14	3.00	109.82
Thomas, Amelia H.	64	75.00	75.83	3.60	3.00	76.43
Wellman, John R.	40	200.00	265.14	12.71	55.00	222.85
Weston, Samuel W.	36	200.00	292.91	14.05	5.50	301.46
Wilkins, Henry A.	254	100.00	113.28	5.43	3.50	115.21
Wilkins, Susan A.	596	102.00	103.32	4.16	3.50	103.98

Dr.

Cr.

Received from		Paid J. Allen Atwood,	
Danvers Savings Bank	\$194.00	Care of lots	\$200.50
Salem Savings Bank	3.50		\$200.50
Salem Five Cents Sav. Bank	3.00		
	\$200.50	Deposited in Danvers	
2 lots endowed 1916, \$100 ea.	200.00	Savings Bank	200.00
	\$400.50		\$400.50

FRED E. CAMPBELL, Treasurer.

Tax Collector's Department

The following is a statement of the receipts in this department during the year 1916 and the amounts due Jan. 1, 1917 :

1913

Balance due Jan. 1, 1916		\$104 02
Collections to Dec. 31, 1916	\$26 41	
Abatements	77 61	
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		\$104 02
Interest		\$3 26

1914

Balance due January 1, 1916		\$783 28
Collections to December 31, 1916	\$607 28	
Abatements	176 00	
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		\$783 28
Interest		\$51 17

1915

Balance due January 1, 1916		\$6,566 82
Collections to December 31, 1916	\$3,826 67	
Abatements	8 00	
Uncollected taxes January 1, 1917	2,732 15	
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		\$6,566 82
Interest		\$136 28

1916

Taxes assessed for the year 1916		\$13,827 04
Collections to December 31, 1916	\$8,233 48	
Abatements	9 52	
Uncollected taxes January 1, 1917	5,584 04	
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		\$13,827 04
Interest		\$4 61

Total amount of taxes due January 1, 1917 as follows:

Year 1915	\$2,732 15	
Year 1916	5,584 04	
Total		\$8,316 19

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY A. YOUNG,

Tax Collector.

Report of Town Treasurer for year ending December 31, 1916

Balance in Town Treasury January 1, 1916	\$1,892 01
Received from H. A. Young, for 1912 taxes	3 69
Received from H. A. Young, for 1913 taxes	26 41
Received from H. A. Young, for 1914 taxes	660 29
Received from H. A. Young, for 1915 taxes	3,955 86
Received from H. A. Young, for 1916 taxes	8,238 08
H. A. Young, abatement on 1913-14 taxes	253 61
H. A. Young, abatement on 1915 taxes	7 40
H. A. Young abatement on 1916 taxes	9 52
Fred Giles, abatement on 1912 taxes	60 23
L. G. Estey, electric light collections	362 10
A. W. Leavitt, electric light collections	930 15
A. W. Leavitt, junk, copper sold	14 00
Merchants National Bank, Note No. 42	15,000 00
Merchants National Bank, interest on deposits	74 38
First District Court of Essex Co., account fines	93 85
State Treas. income Mass. School Fund	802 19
State Treas. Account, mothers with depend- ent children	41 67
State Treas., transporting high school pupils	114 88

State Treas., support of sick paupers	43 00
State Treas. highway commission, gypsy moth	11 15
State Treas., compensation of Inspector of Animals	25 00
State Treas., gypsy and brown tail moth suppression	256 54
State Treas., School Superintendent part salary	187 50
State Treas., corporation tax, public service	155 51
State Treas., corporation tax business	117 13
State Treas., National Bank tax	54
State Treas., Street Railway tax	770 12
State Treas., tuition of State children	187 00
State Treas., burial of indigent soldiers	50 00
State Treas., State aid	1,140 00
State Treas., reimbursement for loss of taxes	298 84
State Treas., soldiers exemption	45 31
Mass. Department of Weights and Measures	6 00
Essex Co. Treasurer, rebate on dog tax	222 49
Essex Co. Treasurer, highway and bridge department account, Boston Street	500 00
Town of North Reading, account of John and Charles Cross	10 00
Town of Franklin, account of Oscar Daniels	36 44
City of Salem, poor department	260 10
Town of No. Andover, school department	50 00
Town of Danvers, tax on land around pond	108 00
James J. Carroll, club license for Maplewood Inn	500 00
The Middleton Auto Club, license, J. F. Ward, Treasurer	500 00
Ferncroft Club, Inc., liquor license	2,500 00
G. P. Pope, Insurance Agency, returned premiums	4 38
Israel Driss, junk license	4 00
Hinkley and Hart, slaughtering license	1 00

Garrett Fitzgerald, junk license	4 00
A. Rosenburg, junk license	4 00
Max Mandell, junk license	4 00
Edward L. Rogers, druggist's license	1 00
J. Munzer, junk license	4 00
B. T. McGlauffin, auctioneer's license	2 00
R. D. Hurlburt, butcher's license	1 00
F. E. Campbell, sealers' returns	40
J. W. Milberry, sealers' returns	9 49
Edward F. and Marie Merrill, cemetery lot	15 00
M. E. Tyler, balance due on C. P. Stiles, exchange of cemetery lots	5 00
Eli and Hannah F. Richardson, cemetery lot No. 363	18 00
J. W. Milberry, cemetery lot No. 706	18 00
Roland H. Peabody, cemetery lot No. 430½	18 00
W. B. Perkins, cemetery lot No. 643	18 00
O. H. Sheldon, old fire hose sold	7 25
O. H. Sheldon, extra work at Fencroft Inn	10 00
O. H. Sheldon, sale of dynamite to C. Currier	3 00
O. H. Sheldon, sale of cement, shovel and dynamite	1 95
Henry A. Young, rent of Town Hall	166 05
Grammar Schools graduation returns	14 07
J. A. Atwood, unexpended Memorial Day Appropriation	2 26
Danvers Savings Bank, care of endowed cemetery lots	194 00
Salem Savings Bank, care of endowed cemetery lots	3 50
Salem Five Cent Savings Bank, care of endowed lots	3 00
M. L. Hayward, Frances Dodge estate	49 05
Gordon Curtis, for broken street lights	3 45
Louis N. Russell, broken street lights	1 95
J. H. Seale, for broken street light	30 00

Daniel Richardson, Town Hall outbuilding	10 00	
Bay State Railway Co., excise tax	1,144 19	
M. E. Tyler, sale State Record Books	14 19	
L. P. Fletcher, sale of desk	25	
B. T. McGlaulin, cash collected for private Moth work	19 34	
B. T. McGlaulin, cash collected for private Tree Warden work	21 00	
B. T. McGlaulin, cash collected for private Tree Warden work, N. E. T. & T. Co.	20 00	
School tuition for Harry Berry	50 00	
A. P. Tyler, sale of school tickets	76 60	
Cummings Fund Trustee, distributed to poor people	151 76	
		<hr/> \$42,649 12

Cr.

Selectmen's orders paid by F. E. Campbell	\$31,460 25	
Selectmen's order paid by W. T. Martin	4,981 45	
State Aid order paid	1,278 00	
Mexican Border State Aid paid	190 00	
Balance in Merchants Nat. Bank	3,843 72	
Cash and Checks on hand	895 70	
		<hr/> \$42,649 12

WILLIAM T. MARTIN,
Treasurer.

Approved by Frank B. Tyler, Town Auditor.

January 22, 1917.

Report of Treasurer of David Cummings Fund**Dr.**

To bal. Salem Savings Bank Jan. 11, 1916	\$3,440 80	
To balance in Salem Five Cent Savings		
Bank January 11, 1916	3,435 34	
To interest from Salem Savings Bank	139 86	
To int. from Salem Five Cent Savings Bank	136 52	
To dividends from United Shoe Machinery Corporation	121 00	
		<u>\$7,273 52</u>

Cr.

By bal. Salem Savings Bank Jan. 22, 1917	\$3,520 99	
By balance in Salem Five Cent Savings		
Bank, January 22, 1917	3,396 20	
By Trustee orders paid for year 1916	356 33	
		<u>\$7,273 52</u>
22 shares United Shoe Machinery Corporation common stock. Value January 20, 1917, \$57.75		\$1,270 50

WILLIAM T. MARTIN,

Treasurer.

Approved by Frank B. Tyler, Town Auditor.
January 22, 1917.

Aid Rendered Worthy Poor from Cummings Fund

Mrs. Benjamin Ogden, house rent	\$41 00
John Morgan, coal	24 50
Charles Wilkins, house rent and groceries	14 00
Mrs. Chandler, wood 13 50; moving 2 00	15 50

Calvin O. Floyd, wood	16 00	
John Bott, clothing	3 00	
Heirs of Moses Peabody, doctor's fees	20 00	
Beverly Hospital, aid to Mrs. James Derrah	24 00	
Samuel M. Peabody, taxes paid	31 96	
Jesse Wheelock, groceries	3 41	
Scott Williams, wood and coal	64 70	
Benjamin F. Gould, wood and coal	30 64	
Sarah P. Johnson, wood and coal	49 92	
Henry Peabody, wood and coal	13 50	
Mrs. Boutelle, wood	4 00	
Overdrawn in 1914	20	
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		\$356 33
Balance in Town Treasury		\$4,739 42

Assessors Valuation of Property

Real estate	\$894,807 00	
Personal estate	64,923 00	
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		\$959,730 00
Number of polls 323		\$646 00
Amount assessed real and personal estate including overlay and polls		\$13,602 35
Amount of anticipated money used to pay part of appropriations, viz:		
Liquor license	\$2,625 75	
State Railroad tax	770 12	
Part of State Colony tax	229 88	
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		\$3,625 75
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		\$17,228 10

**Amount of Appropriations for the
Various Departments**

School Department	\$3,200 00
School books	300 00
School incidentals	750 00
High School pupils' carfares	350 00
Current expenses	3,000 00
Highway	900 00
Tree Warden	250 00
Bridges	50 00
Sidewalks	100 00
Gypsy and brown tail moth	369 60
Poor Department	400 00
Cemetery	300 00
Street light current	750 00
Street light construction	300 00
House light construction	500 00
Interest on electric light bonds	210 00
Depreciation on Electric Light Plant	210 00
Firemen	65 00
Memorial Day celebrations	125 00
Hydrant on Maple Street	75 00
Tax Collector's salary	200 00
Flint Public Library	600 00
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	\$13,004 60
State Tax	1,680 00
County tax	1,458 28
State Highway Tax	133 00
Assessed for serial note to pay indebtedness	500 00
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	\$16,775 88
Assessed for overlay	452 23
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	\$17,228 11

Financial Condition of the Town**Liabilities**

Merchants National Bank, serial notes	\$4,800 00
Salem Five Cent Savings Bank	700 00
Bond due for purchase of Electric Light plant	4,500 00
Merchants National Bank, in anticipa- tion of taxes	15,000 00
Merchants National Bank, serial notes water pipe	6,000 00
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	\$31,000 00

Assets

Balance in Town Treasury	\$4,739 42
Due from State, State aid	1,480 00
Due from State, account of gypsy and brown tail moth	461 97
Due from State, account High School tuition	1,400 00
Due for Poor Department, help rendered	162 92
Due from North Andover for tuition	50 00
Uncollected taxes, 1915	2,732 15
Uncollected taxes, 1916	5,584 04
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	\$16,610 50
Balance against the Town	14,390 50
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	\$31,000 00

Auditor's Report

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of Middleton :

This is to certify that I have examined all departments having to do with the expenditures of moneys ; have audited the books and accounts, all vouchers on which money has been paid by the Town Treasurer for the year ending December 31, 1917 and find them to be correct.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK B. TYLER, Town Auditor.

FLINT PUBLIC LIBRARY

The following report is from February 1, 1916 to January 1, 1917.

On account of all Town accounts being closed January 1, each year in compliance with State requirements, the Trustees voted to close the library accounts January 1, instead of February 1, as has been the former custom.

Consequently the report for the past year is for only eleven months.

Trustee's Report

M. E. Tyler, Treasurer.

In account with the Flint Public Library :

Charles L. Flint Fund	\$5,000 00	
Unexpended interest	150 10	
		\$5,150 10
Deposited in Banks as follows ;		
Essex Savings Bank, Lawrence	\$1,040 40	
Broadway Savings Bank, Lawrence	1,916 06	
Andover Savings Bank	278 34	
Salem Five Cent Savings Bank	1,041 14	
Danvers Savings Bank	874 16	
		\$5,150 10
Feb. 1, 1916, Cash in hands of Treasurer	\$ 39 15	✓
Received of A. P. Tyler, Emerson Fund	107 50	✓
Rec'd of Town Treas., Town Appropriation	600 00	✓
Received of M. L. Hayward, for old books	4 14	✓
Received of M. E. Tyler, for grass	4 00	✓
Received of L. P. Fletcher, for fines, etc.	9 91	✓
		\$764 70

B. F. Emerson Fund

Trustee's Report

We wish to submit the following report with the belief that it represents the true condition of the Fund as of Dec. 31, 1916, and the income for the twelve months ended as of that date.

There are still one or two items relating to the early period which may require adjustment later. They however are not of such amount as to materially affect the following figures.

Principal

Received from B. F. Emerson Est.	\$9,908 23	
Transferred from Income in 1890, to make the Savings Bank deposits at that time an even \$1,600	169 66	
		\$10,077 89

Investments

Securities	Book Value	Income 1916
33 shares(Par \$100) Atchison R.R. Pfd.	\$3,482 81	at 5% \$165 00
\$2,000 Atchison R.R. Gen'l Mtg. Bds.		at 4% 80 00
1,000 Western T.&T.Co., Col. Tr. Bds.	1,031 25	at 5% 50 00
1,000 N. Y. C. & H. R. R., Deb. Bds.	1,002 50	at 4% 40 00

Savings Bank Accounts

Andover Savings Bank	\$ 998 50	at 4%	\$38 74
Danvers Savings Bank	680 60	at 4½%	21 14
Salem Savings Bank	1,049 77	at 4%	40 76
Broadway Sav. Bank (Lawrence)	1,104 26	at 4%	42 86
Due from Income on account of over- payment	728 20		
	\$10,077 89		\$478 50

Disposition of 1916 Income

Paid M. E. Tyler, account Library	\$107 50
Paid Vault Box	4 00
Paid care of securities	5 00
Security income deposited in Sav. Bank	218 50
Savings Bank interest left in Fund	143 50

 \$478 50

Upon the above basis it will be seen that it will take practically two years before the income of this Fund will again be available for support of the Library.

Respectfully submitted,

MILTON J. EMERSON
 MAURICE E. TYLER
 H. HERBERT WILKINS
 ALBERT F. HENDERSON

Trustees.

Miscellaneous Bills Paid

Middleton Election Department	\$ 41 10
Lillian P. Fletcher, services as Librarian	229 16
Lillian P. Fletcher, postage, express and sundries	7 44
Danvers Water Board	13 25
G. P. Pope, Treasurer's bond	7 50
Howard Clock Co., repairing clock	13 25
Bernard Bent, shoveling snow	5 00
E. S. Hutchinson, fertilizer	1 75
James Lever, labor	2 75
W. R. Godfrey, cash paid for flowers	3 00

George E. Currier, wood	12 25	
L. E. Collins, trimming hedge and repair- ing furnace	6 75	
Oscar H. Sheldon, coal	79 50	
Daland Company, lawn mower	4 00	
L. E. Peabody, repairing chairs	3 00	
Eugene L. Brown, care of lawn	29 25	
Arthur M. Clark, supplies	1 94	
M. E. Tyler, repairing screens and chairs	5 62	
J. A. Atwood, care of cemetery lot	5 25	
James E. Smith, rebinding books	30 10	
		\$501 86

Amount of Bills Paid for Books

Charles E. Lauriat	\$118 73	
Topsfield Historical Society	1 81	
William H. Guild Co.	43 85	
Library Bureau	3 07	
Porter E. Sargent	1 80	
George F. Brooks	1 25	
		\$170 51
Total for miscellaneous bills and books	\$672 37	
Cash on hand January 1, 1917	92 33	
		\$764 70

GALEN B. HOWE
HENRY A. YOUNG
MAURICE E. TYLER
CHARLES W. HUTCHINSON
WILLIAM R. GODFREY
GEORGE E. BARNABY

* Trustees.

FLINT PUBLIC LIBRARY

Librarian's Report

Books in the library February 1, 1916	7,823
Books added by purchase	70
Books added by gift from Secretary of Commonwealth	9
Books added by gift from Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Turnball	24
Books added by gift from Mrs. J. B. Etheridge	4
Books added by gift from Mrs. A. M. Peabody	1
Books added by gift from Roger M. Peabody	1
Books added by gift from N. E. Historical Society	9
Books added by gift from Slason Thompson Railway News Bureau	1
Books added by gift from U. S. Brewer's Association	1
Books added by gift from American Jewish Committee	1
Books added by gift from Mass. New Church Union	1
Books added by gift from National Liquor Dealer's Association of America	1
Books added by gift from General Education Board	1
Books added by gift from National Canner's Association	1
Books added by gift from National Child Labor Committee	1
Books added by gift from Fritz Von Frantziers	3
Books added by gift from National City Bank	1
Books added by gift from anonymous donor	1
Books in Library, January 1, 1917	7,954

Pamphlets

Pamphlets in Library February 1, 1916	1,252
Pamphlets received from U. S. Government	17
Pamphlets received from Secretary of Commonwealth	25
Pamphlets received from County of Essex	1

Copy

Librarian's Report.

Books in Library Jan. 1, 1917.	7,954
" added by purchase	82
" " " gift from Mrs. Margaret Wade	2
" " " " " Sec. of Commonwealth	13
" " " " " Mrs. J. J. H. Gregory	2
" " " " " Free Public Lib. Commission	1
" " " " " U. S. Brewer's Assoc.	1
" " " " " Carnegie Endowment Fund	1
" " " " " National Security League	1
" " " " " National Wholesale Liquor Dealer's Assoc.	1
" " " " " Natl. Assoc. of employment for cured tubercular	1
Books in Library, Jan. 1, 1918.	8,059

Pamphlets in Library Jan. 1, 1917	1,397
" rec'd from U. S. Govt.	197
U. S. Food Commission ^{Administration}	6
General Educ. Board	4
Chambre de Commerce de Paris	2
Sec. of Commonwealth	10
Com. on Public Information	6
Andover Library	1
Salem Library	1

Pamphlets rec'd. from Portland Cement Assoc.	1
Rockefeller Foundation	1
American Red Cross	1
Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co.	4
State Charities Assoc. N. Y.	1
Otto H. Kahn	2
Nesbit G. Gleason	2
John D. Rockefeller, Jr.	1
Mass. Nautical School	2
Amer. Tel. & Tel. Co.	1
Trustees of Williston Seminary	1
Sloan Thompson R.R. News Bureau	1
World Peace Foundation	2
Prudential Ins. Co.	1
Amer. Issue Pub. Co.	1

Pamphlets in library Jan. 1, 1918	1646
New borrowers registered — — —	65
Circulation of books for year ending Jan. 1918	6,954
Largest circulation of books in any month (Jan. 1917)	727
Smallest " " " " " (Sept. 1917)	440
Number of volumes replaced	6
" " visitors registered	19
" " days library was open	115

Middleton, Mass.
Jan. 1, 1918.

Edith L. Fletcher
Librarian

Pamphlets received from National Child Labor Committee	2
Pamphlets received from National Highways Association	1
Pamphlets received from American Trust Company	10
Pamphlets received from American Telephone and Telegraph Co.	1
Pamphlets received from George Washington Memorial Asso.	1
Pamphlets received from Mass. Nautical School	2
Pamphlets received from World Peace Foundation	5
Pamphlets received from Otto H. Kahn	2
Pamphlets received from Soil Improvement Committee	12
Pamphlets received from Chambre de Commerce de Paris	1
Pamphlets received from Butler Brothers	1
Pamphlets received from Boston Public Library	1
Pamphlets received from Abbot Public Library Marblehead	1
Pamphlets received from Salem Public Library	1
Pamphlets received from John W. Alexander Memorial Committee	1
Pamphlets received from Carnegie Hero Fund Commission	1
Pamphlets received from Latin American News Association	1
Pamphlets from General Education Board	1
Pamphlets from Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Turnbull	55
Pamphlets received from Mass. Agricultural College	1
Pamphlets received from Bethlehem Steel Company	1
Pamphlets in Library January 1, 1917	1,397

New borrowers registered	79
Circulation of books for 11 months ending Jan. 1, 1917	7,278
Largest circulation of books in any month June 1, 1916	821
Smallest circulation of books in any month May, 1916	355
Number of volumes replaced	6
Number of visitors registered	26
Number of days library was open	105

LILLIAN P. FLETCHER,

Librarian.

Middleton, Mass., January 1, 1917.

Report of Electric Light Manager

Gentlemen:

Owing to the recent rise in price of copper wire, it had been thought best to do nothing with street light extension during the past year.

You will note there is an unexpended appropriation of \$500 for this purpose, which may be used to better advantage later.

There still remain in various parts of the Town, six wired houses which are not connected. After carefully considering the tax payer and interest of the Town in general, the Selectmen have agreed with me, that under present conditions these houses remain unconnected.

Respectfully yours,

ARTHUR W. LEAVITT,

Manager.

Estimates of Finance Committee for the year 1917

School Department	\$3,200 00
School books and supplies	450 00
School incidentals	300 00
Current expenses	4,500 00
Highway Department	1,200 00
Bridge Department	1,700 00
Sidewalks	200 00
Tree Warden	250 00
Gypsy and brown tail moth State requirement	383 89
Poor Department	325 00
Cemetery Department	300 00
Memorial Day	125 00
Firemen	65 00
Fire Department	100 00
High School pupils carfares	200 00
Water and light in Hose house	125 00
Tax Collector	200 00
Street light current	500 00
Street light depreciation	228 00
Interest on electric light	175 00
Water pipe on South Main Street	300 00
Hydrant on Maple Street	150 00



TOWN MEETING WARRANT

Essex, ss. To William A. Russell, Constable of the Town of Middleton, in the County of Essex.

GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Town, on

Friday, March 2, 1917, at 7.30 o'clock

in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles :—

ART. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting and at the Election to be held Monday, March 5th.

ART. 2. By petition of B. T. McGlaflin and twelve others. To see if the Town will vote to reconsider any or all articles voted at the special meeting held February 16, 1917. These articles to be voted on by ballot. Yes or No.

ART. 3. To choose all Town Officers not included in the list to be elected by ballot at the annual meeting to be held March 5th.

ART. 4. To see what action the Town will take in regard to defraying Town expenses the ensuing year.

ART. 5. To see what action the Town will take in regard to enforcing the liquor law.

ART. 6. To see if the Town will vote to require the Highway Surveyors to provide a suitable quantity of sand and use the same on the sidewalks when covered with ice.

ART. 7. To see what action the Town will take in regard to compensation of Tax Collector.

ART. 8. To see what action the Town will take in regard to letting the Town Hall.

ART. 9. To see what measures the Town will adopt for the removal of snow from the sidewalks.

ART. 10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year.

ART. 11. To see if the Town will authorize the Collector to use all means of collecting the taxes which the Town Treasurer when appointed may use.

ART. 12. By petition of J. M. Grosvenor, and nine others, to see if the Town will vote to extend the Town water pipe on East Street as far as the estate of J. M. Grosvenor and Winchester Smith, and appropriate for the same.

ART. 13. By petition of William W. Wilkins, and thirteen others, to see if the Town will vote to put water in the Hose House and appropriate money for that purpose.

ART. 14. By petition of William W. Wilkins, and thirteen others, to see if the Town will vote to put electric lights in the Hose House and appropriate money for that purpose.

ART. 15. By petition of J. N. Esty, and others, to see if the Town will approve of extending the electric light wires for home lighting on North Main Street and appropriate money for the same.

ART. 16. To see if the Town will extend the water main on So. Main Street as far as John F. Milberry's house as was previously voted and appropriate money for the same.

ART. 17. To see if the Town will vote to purchase power sprayer and appropriate money for the same.

ART. 18. To see if the Town will vote to extend the bituminous macadam road from the Danvers line in connection with the State and County and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 for the same.

And you are further directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town qualified to vote in Elections and Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall on

Monday, March 5, 1917

to choose by ballot the following town officers for the ensuing year.

Moderator for the present year, Town Clerk, three Selectmen, one Assessor for three years, one Overseer of the Poor for three years, one Overseer of the Poor for two years, one School Committee for three years, Highway Surveyor, two Trustees of Flint Public Library for three years, Constable,

Treasurer, Tax Collector, Auditor, three Fence Viewers, Tree Warden, Superintendent of Burials, Janitor for Town Hall, one Water Commissioner for three years, one Water Commissioner for one year, one Trustee of the David Cummings Fund for three years.

Also on the same ballot to give their votes "Yes" or "No" in answer to the following question: Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town.

Shall the town accept the Acts of Chapter 153, Acts of 1916 relating to the license fee for towns less than ten thousand inhabitants.

The polls will be open at 5.45 A. M. and may be closed at 3 P. M.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at the Post Office, one at Town Hall, and one at Mrs. Tessier's Store in said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this seventeenth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

H. K. RICHARDSON

M. E. TYLER

H. E. HOWE

Selectmen of Middleton



ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
AND
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
OF THE
TOWN OF MIDDLETON
FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 1, 1917



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Report of the School Committee

Middleton, Mass., January 1, 1917.

To the Citizens of Middleton:

The School Committee herewith submits the annual reports of the Superintendent of Schools, the Principal and supervisors of special branches in the Middleton Schools.

We would respectfully refer you to these reports for detailed information concerning the work of the school.

Change of District

At the time of the beginning of the present school term in Sept. 1916, the State Board of Education decided to rearrange the districts of the School Superintendents and in so doing they saw fit to remove Middleton from the district in which it had been associated for a long period of years with the towns of Wenham and Essex and to which in latter years the towns of Topsfield and Lynnfield had been added, and put in a district consisting of Middleton, Wilmington and Boxford.

The Superintendent of Schools in the old district, Mr. Harvey R. Williams, with whom your committee were most highly satisfied and whose work was so pleasing and effective in our school, remained of course in that district while the superintendent of the district in which we find ourselves now is Mr. James A. MacDougall of North Wilmington. These changes were made by the State Board of Education who undoubtedly have sought to serve the best interests of all concerned. It is also probably true that, notwithstanding the regret felt by the Committee at losing the opportunity to benefit by the services of Mr. Williams, the work of the school will be carried on efficiently under the guidance of Mr. MacDougall, concerning whose work however, the shortness of the period during which he has been with us precludes the possibility of fair criticism or comment.

The committee desires to state plainly and perhaps bluntly to the people of Middleton that the changes both in district assignment and in superintendency were made by the State Board of Education and without the sanction or approval of the School Committee of the Town of Middleton.

Superintendent's Report

To the School Committee, Middleton, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my first annual report, and as all arrangements had been completed for the opening of the schools in September before I assumed the duties of superintendent I shall make the report brief and general.

Permit me first to compliment you upon the excellent condition in which I found the schools. The teachers are well fitted for their work and are putting into this work all that energy and enthusiasm which are the product of high professional standards combined with a personal acquaintance with, and interest in the lives of the individual children. Apart from the personal abilities of the teachers, two factors seem to me to be the chief contributors to the good work being done; First, the centralizing of your schools in one building, thus giving facilities for careful grading and for intensive work. Second, the retention of your teachers on what is practically permanent tenure. The teachers are acquainted with the pupils, and are in a position to give special attention where needed to correct defects and overcome difficulties.

Thus the losses resulting from the weeks that the schools were closed on account of infantile paralysis have already been largely made up.

It has seemed to me that a brief general statement of the aims of our school work would not be out of place at this time.

The work of the first three grades aims to give the child a mastery of the mechanics of reading, writing and number, and also to give the nervous system some training for the co-ordinating of the activities of hand and voice with those of eye and ear, a training for power to give expression to knowledge gained.

During the first year the main object is to teach reading, oral language and concrete number work taking second place, and other activities supplementary to these or independent of them receiving such attention as may be possible. During the second and third years the work continues along these lines, but broadens so that by the end of the third year the child should be able to read readily and fluently, and should have the ability to work out the pronunciation of unfamiliar words. He should be able to give a fairly well connected description of familiar activities. He should have had such a drill in number combinations as to give him the ability to do addition and subtraction without counting, give him a knowledge of multiplication combinations to 10 times 10 or possibly to 12 times 12, the ability to do simple division, and some ability in the use of simple fractions. In writing and spelling he should know the letter forms and be able to spell the common words of his own vocabulary.

In the fourth grade the child is taught to use these "working tools," and to apply them for practical purposes. He is taught to read history and kindred subjects for information; he learns how to apply the number facts in the solution of problems and he puts into written form such stories and descriptions as he has been giving orally. In addition to this line of work he is given further drill in reading for vocabulary, pronunciation, fluency and articulation; in number work for accuracy and rapidity, in writing and spelling for greater proficiency, and in singing and drawing for proficiency and for

that training in accuracy and power of attention to detail which these subjects so will give.

From the beginning of the fifth year onward the aims of the teacher are to give the child as great a fund of knowledge of history, geography, literature, etc. as possible, and by means of the teaching of these and other subjects to develop in him the power to add independently to this fund, and also to give the ability to apply his knowledge to such problems as may arise in his own life.

A further aim is to so teach these various subjects that interest in them will continue long after school life has ended.

Since life is made up largely of habits it becomes one of the chief aims of school work to seek to fix in the pupils those habits that will contribute to success and right living. Such habits of thought should be established as will help the boy and girl to rightly estimate values, and to act as duty dictates.

The school must be regarded by all as a place for work. If poor work receive even passive approval by either parent or teacher the child unconsciously assumes that it is good enough, and after a time very likely, it will be the best that the child can do.

The Middleton schools are being so taught that pupils are getting not only the facts and drill referred to above but they are getting as well, that training in habits of thought that should go far towards insuring success.

I extend to you and to the teachers my thanks for the hearty co-operation given me.

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. MACDOUGALL.

Superintendent.

Report of Music Teacher

Topsfield Mass., January 30, 1917.

To the Superintendent of Schools:

Dear Sir :

I am glad to report the continued earnestness and good effort in the study of music in the Middleton schools.

The course of study this year has been practically the same as last year, with better results. Teachers and scholars are more familiar with the present arrangement of the course.

In the third and fourth grades, the remainder of the year will be given to the study of two part songs. Written work is begun in the third grade. The pupils are taught to make the staff, to write the scale, and later to write the scale in the different keys. This written work helps the child to remember what has already been studied. Some three part work is being done in the fifth and sixth grades.

I believe the old standard songs should be taught, and patriotic songs. Community music is a great moral force in uplifting the people.

At Christmas time the singing of carols is helpful and enjoyable to all. I trust the study of music in the schools may thus prove a benefit to the community as well as to the pupils.

The Superintendent, the Committee and the teachers have been helpful and faithful.

Respectfully submitted, *

GENIE FULLER KIMBALL.

APPENDIX

Calendar for 1917-1918

February 24 to March 4, Winter vacation.

April 28 to May 6, Spring vacation.

June 22, 1917, Schools close for Summer vacation.

September 4, 1917, Schools open.

November 28, 1917 to December 3, Thanksgiving recess.

December 22 to January 2, 1918, Christmas vacation.

February 22 to March 4, 1918, Winter vacation.

Penmanship Report June 1916

C. A. Manning

Diplomas

J. Roy Osborne

Albert R. Berry

Ethel C. Kelley

Benjamin I. Evans

Elva G. Rogers*

Margaret A. Guss

Mildred L. Porter

Isabelle P. Durkee

Mary L. Whiting

Lydia C. Wade

Improvement Certificates

Mildred E. Smith

Callie O. Douglass

Eunice E. Russell

Donald A. Henderson

Edward Boyer

Arthur T. Powers

Margaret L. Sylvester

Geraldine Smith

Paul H. Richardson

Harriet Hood

Progress Pins

Alfred H. Kitchin
Mildred E. Smith
Linwood Hatch
Arthur T. Powers

Lydia C. Wade
Geraldine Smith
Dean L. Hosmer
Joseph Leary

Buttons

Lydia C. Wade

Alfred H. Kitchen

Penmanship Grades V and VI**Twenty-five Drills**

John Gage
Lillian Raynor
Maurice Tyler
Fletcher Whiting
Randolph Bousley
Raymond Berry
Lillian Raynor

William Roberts
Guy Morrison
Joseph Russell
Arnold Leary
Howard Hood
Richard Green
Grant Morrison

Milton Evans

One Hundred Drills

Clarence Osgood
Annie Sanford
Pauline Wilson
Ruth Howe

Jennie Stevens
Guinevere Smith
Clifford Clark
John Reilly

Prizes taken at Topsfield Fair—1916

Birdhouses :	
Porter Durkee	\$5 00
Dean Hosmer	3 00
Donald Henderson	4 00
Paul Richardson	2 00
Benjamin Evans	1 00
Albert Berry	75
Joseph Leary	50
Charles Fraser	25
Pigs and equipment : Maurice Tyler	10 50
Poultry : Harold Tyler	4 00

Center School

Penmanship	\$3 00
Collection of Birdhouses	4 00

Roll of Honor for 1915-16

Stars indicate not tardy during same period.

Room 4, Grades VII and VIII. First half year.

Benjamin I. Evans *	Dean L. Hosmer *
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Second half year

Linwood Hatch *	Dean Hosmer *
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Callie O. Douglass

Room 3 Grades V and VI. First half year

William Roberts *
Mildred JacksonMaurice Tyler *
Lillian Raynor *

Second half year

Raymond Berry *

Clarence Osgood *
Mildred Jackson *

Room 2. Grades III and IV. First half year

Ida E. Douglass *

Helen A. Tibbetts *

Second half year

Harold K. Smith *

M. Antoinette Phaneuf *

Daniel M. Dearborn *

Marie Diehonen *

School Savings Bank

The savings bank which was established in the school a year ago is still proving a source of value both as an instructional matter and also as tending to inculcate the valuable habit of thrift.

Teachers

The appended reports will show you that the corps of teachers remains unchanged with the exception of the supervisor of drawing. We have a very efficient lot of teachers and their work in maintaining the high standard of excellence which obtains in our schools is deeply appreciated by the school committee.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK S. PERKINS
GEORGE W. EWING
ANSEL P. TYLER

School Committee.

Graduation Exercises of the Class of 1916

Middleton Grammar School, June 15

March

Invocation	Rev. K. F. Norris
Cantata, "Barbara Frietche"	Chorus
"Columbia's Banner"	Serena P. Russell
"Dot Long Handled Dipper"	Albert R. Berry
Composition, "Our New Waterway"	Mildred L. Porter
"The Leak in the Dyke"	Mary L. Whiting
"If"	J. Roy Osborne
"Lest We Forget"	Benjamin I. Evans
"The Well of St. Keyne"	Lydia C. Wade (Excused)
"A Forenoon's Work"	Isabelle P. Durkee
"When De Co'n Pone's Hot"	Ethel C. Kelley
"Voices of the Woods"	Girls' Chorus
The Prophecies.	Margaret A. Guss
Presentation of Class Gift	Serena P. Russell
Presentation of Class of 1916	Supt. H. R. Williams
Presentation of Diplomas	Mr. Frank S. Perkins Chairman School Board
Bass Solo, "Anchored"	Alfred H. Kitchin

Chorus

Benediction	Rev. K. F. Norris
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Music under the direction of Mrs. Genie Fuller Kimball
assisted by the Misses Curtis and Tyler and the
Masters Curtis and Barnaby

Graduates

Albert Rea Berry
Isabelle Pike Durkee
Benjamin Isaac Evans
Margaret Ada Guss
Ethel Cecilia Kelley
Alfred Henry Kitchin
John Roy Osborne
Mildred Louise Porter
Ellsworth Towne Russell
Serena Putman Russell
Lydia Clementine Wade
Mary Louise Whiting

ATTENDANCE STATISTICS

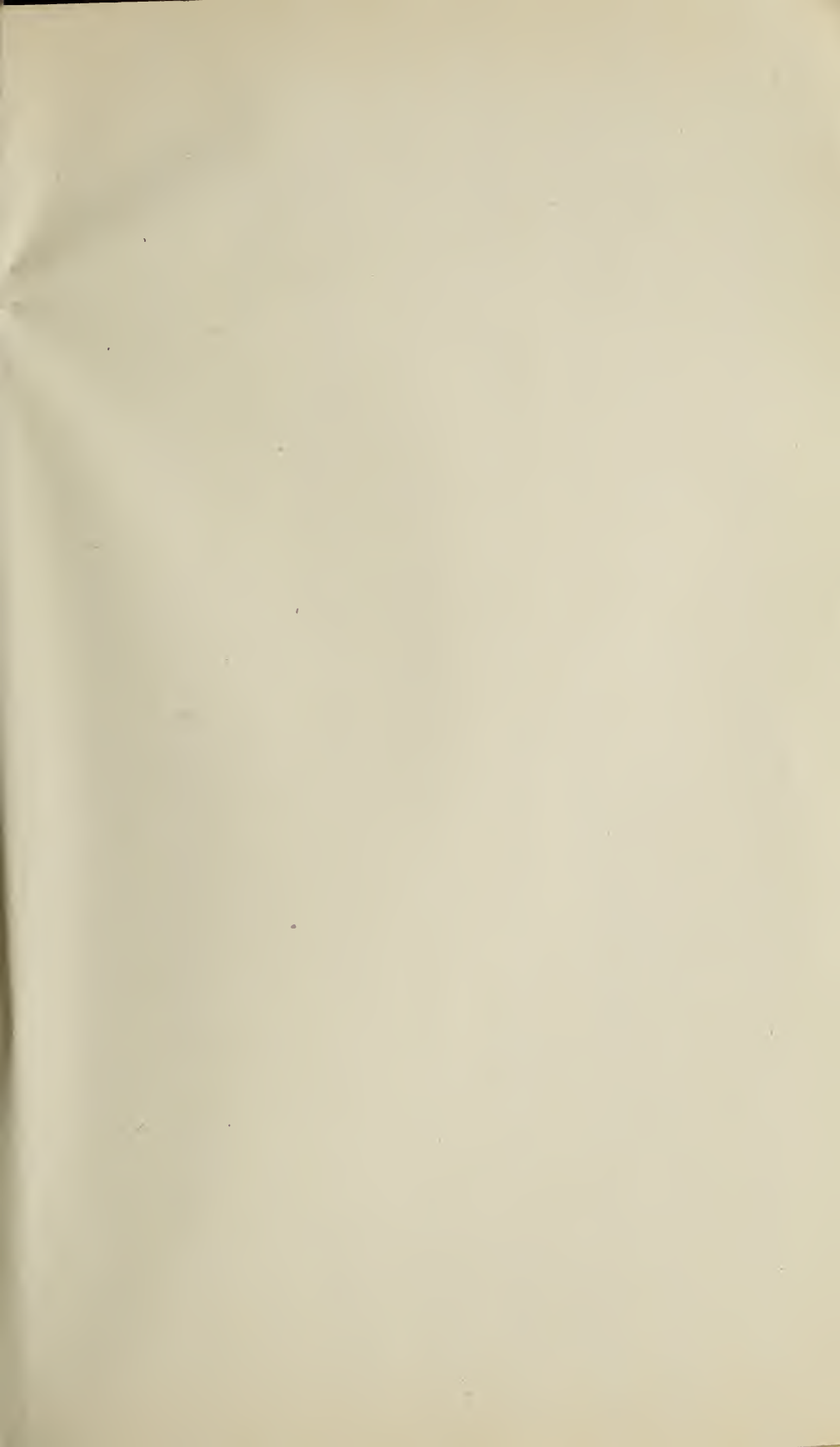
SCHOOL	Aggregate Attendance in Days	Average Daily Attendance	Total Membership	Average Membership	Percent. of Attendance	Days School was in Session
Primary	5257.5	30.3	41	34.6	87.5	172.5
Intermediate	5084.5	29.5	39	32.1	91.9	172.5
Second Grammar	4761.5	27.7	35	29.3	94.5	172.5
First Grammar	5004.5	29.2	34	31.2	98.6	171.5
Totals	20108.	116.7	149	127.2	91.8	

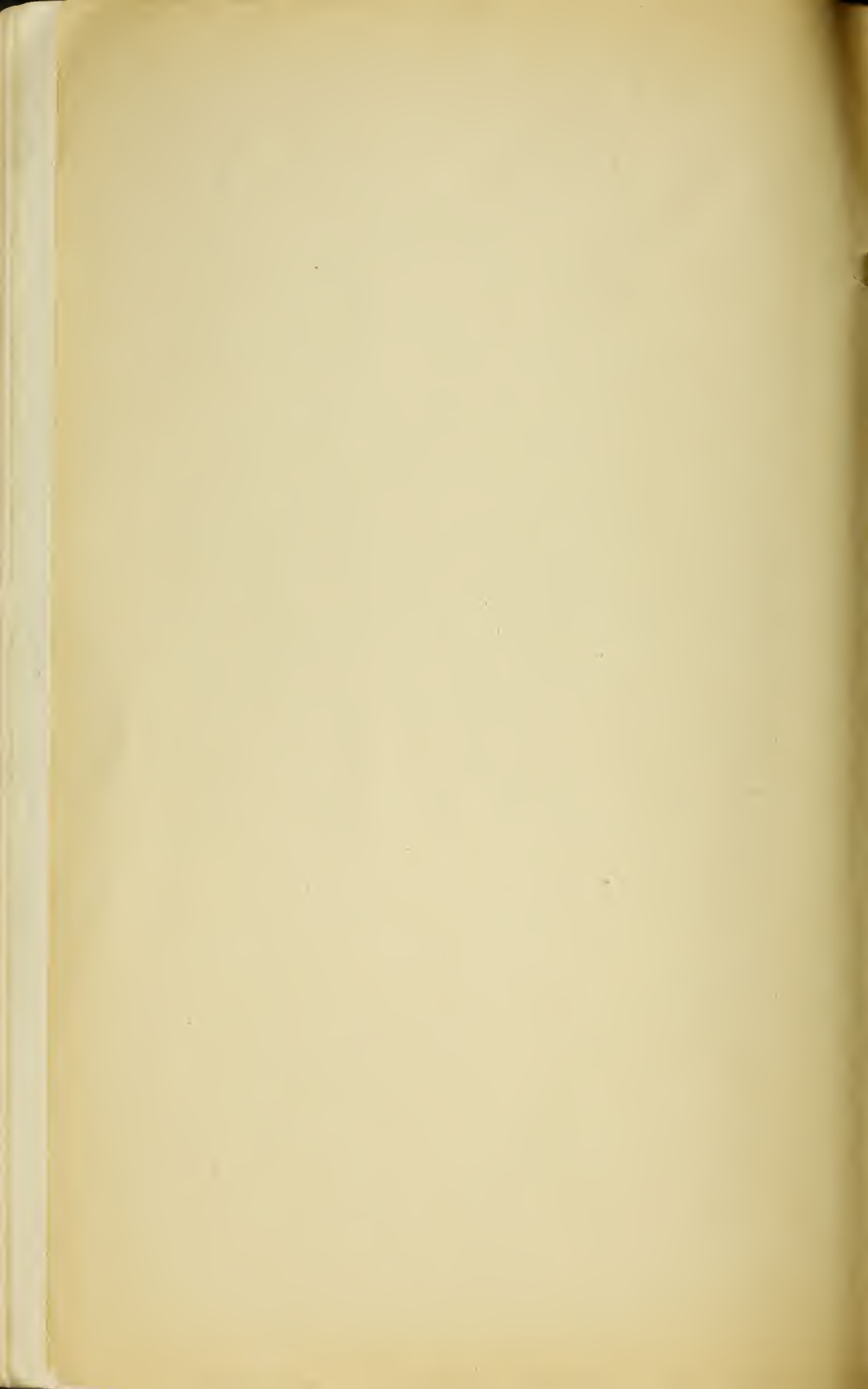
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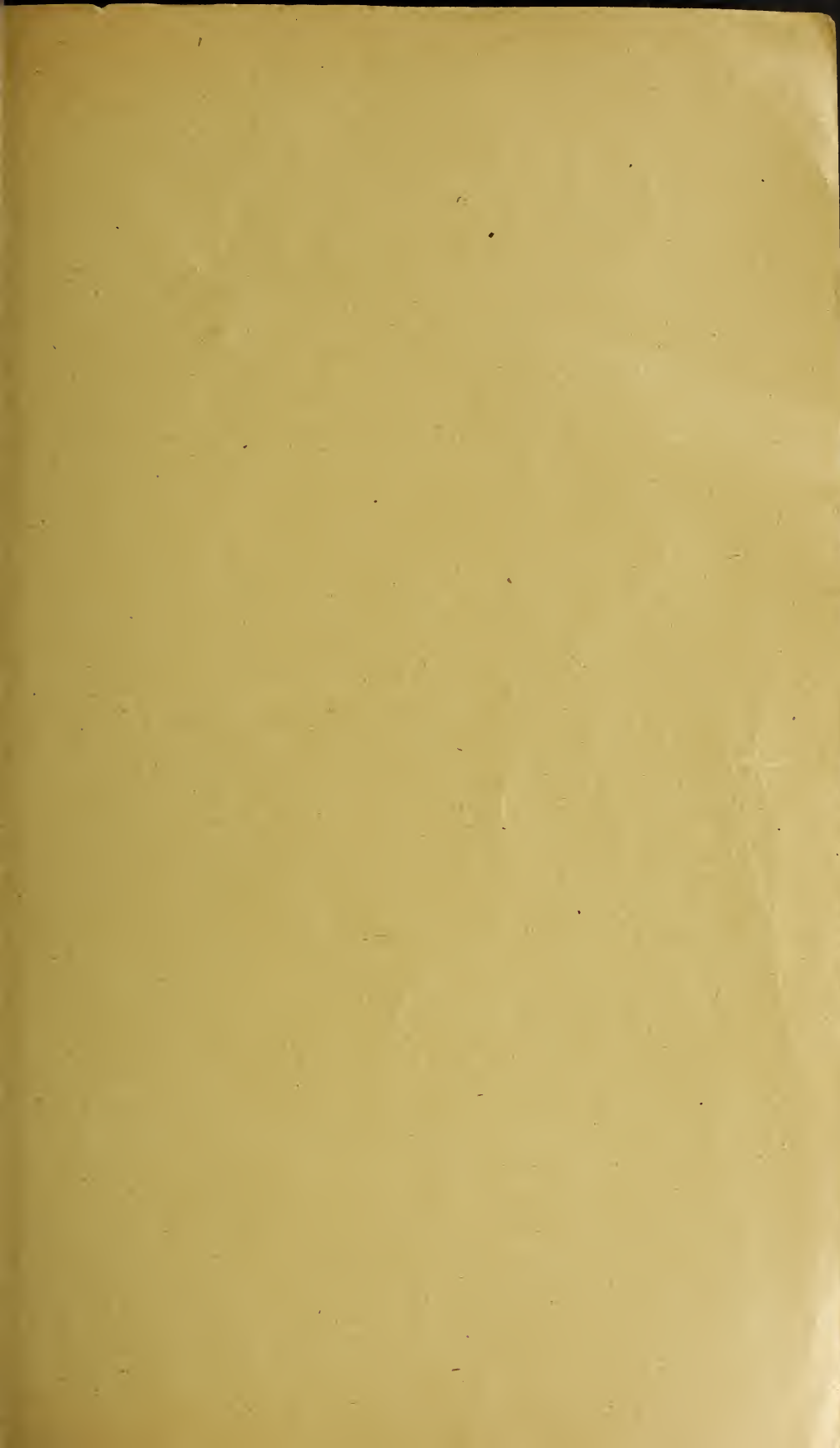
	Between 5 and 7	Between 8 and 14	Between 14 and 16	Over 16	Totals
Boys	22	64	5	1	92
Girls	11	33	8		52
Totals	33	97	13	1	144

TEACHERS' DIRECTORY, JANUARY, 1917

NAMES	SCHOOLS	APPOINTED	GRADES	SALARY	EDUCATED
C. Alice Manning	1st Gram. Prim.	1902	VII-VIII	\$624.00	Somerville High
Caroline Knight	2d Gram. Prim.	1912	V-VI	507.00	Salem Normal
Fannie C. Hinkley	Intermediate	1914	III-IV	507.00	Salem Normal
Elizabeth Henderson	Primary	1913	I-II	507.00	Salem Normal
Genie F. Kimball	Music	1912		150.00	Holyoke
Elizabeth Burnham	Drawing	1916		80.00	Salem Normal
B. Gertrude Hayward	Sewing	1914			







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